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Hongkong, July 5, 1897. 1329

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Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1448

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No. 78.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 25th
Instant (25th July, 1897) being
the BIRTHDAY of HIS MAJESTY THE
EMPEROR OF CHINA, will be observed
as a HOLIDAY at the Hongkong Customs,
Customs Examination Office and Branches.
All Examination of Cargo and Clearance
of Junks will be suspended on this Date.
H. M. MILLER,
Commissioner of Customs,
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Customs House,
Kowloon, 25th July, 1897. 1482

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Queen's Road Central.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 24th to 27th Instant
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
HOWEY & NORTHGATE,
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER *CHYLON*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of Messrs. GOSWAMI & CO. at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from MADRAS, at 4 p.m. S.V. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 21, 1897. 1430

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Adour* and *Tigre*, from Havre, or S.S. *Tigre*, from Bordeaux, or S.S. *Ville de Dunkerque*, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day (SATURDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1897. 1405

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Irene*, Captain Somers, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th July will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th July, at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1897. 1414

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON, BORDEAUX AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenloch* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th July will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance is requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd August, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August, at 4 p.m.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1897. 1355

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Hongkong, July 6, 1897. 1262

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Luzon*, Captain G. HUECKEN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1438

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Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1445

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Hongkong, July 21, 1897. 1458

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hiroshima Maru*, Captain G. SHIMAZU, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th July, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1444

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HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yoshida Maru*, Captain O. MARUKI, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1446

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Yoshida Maru*, Captain O. MARUKI, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1446

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALUTTA.

The Steamship *Catherine Apsar*, Captain M. FET, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BARBOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1897. 1412

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Niebo*, Captain E. G. PRAW, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 p.m.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1897. 1423

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Chingpo*, Captain H. HARRIS, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th July.

To be followed by the S.S. *Myosine*, for London, about 7th August.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1897. 1538

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers.)
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Delta*, Captain CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st July, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1897. 1424

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Monmouthshire (Saturday) 7th August.
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship *Monmouthshire* will be despatched hence for VICTORIA, B.O., PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 7th August.

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be sent forward by steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Pacific Mail Steamer Co., Tacoma, Wash. (Passes must be sent to our Office with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to SHAW, WATKINS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1897. 1373

GREEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glengarry*, Captain FRANKSON, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 2nd August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1397

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Prey* will be despatched as above about 15th August.

For Freight, apply to MELOERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1440

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.T. American Ship *Lowland*, Captain BRANT, will load here for New York, and will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 5, 1897. 1327

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British Tugboat *Lowland*, Captain BRANT, will load here for San Francisco, and will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 5, 1897. 1327

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ningchow*, Commander H. WILSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

For Passage, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1897. 1435

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Orester*, Captain BAKER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1897. 1381

'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Elas*, Captain P. BAKER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1897. 1392

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and SOUTHERN PORTS of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND TO EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.
Excellent accommodation. First class Table, Decks and Stowage free.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$350.
The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Korea (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked, addressed in full, and name will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoice to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, forwarded to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, with the Company's Invoice, and to the Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1897. 1835

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Columbia..... 2,606 Tuesday July 27.

Tacoma..... 2,549 Tuesday Aug. 11.

Victoria..... 3,107 Tuesday Sept. 7.

Olympia..... 2,606 Tuesday Sept. 28.

Columbia..... 2,606 Tuesday Oct. 19.

Tacoma..... 2,549 Tuesday Nov. 9.

The Steamship *COLUMBIA*, Captain W. HILL, sailing at Noon, on TUE DAY, the 27th July, will proceed to VICTORIA, (B.O.), and TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash. (Passes must be sent to our Office with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1897. 1834

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERHIAN BULU, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

The Steamship *MIRZAPUR*, Captain T. WICKHAM, carrying H.M. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th July, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON: F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GEORGE & CO., 37, Whitehall, E.C. 4. GEORGE & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE: MATEUCCI, FAY & CO., 15, Rue de la Grange Batelière.

NEW YORK: THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22nd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: BARN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GEORGE & CO., 37, Whitehall, E.C. 4.

CEYLON: W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARYS CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, & KELLY & WATSON, Ltd., Singapore.

CHINA: MESSRS. A. D. CHEN, Amoy, N. MOORE & CO., LIMITED, Pootung, H. W. CHURCHILL, Shanghai, LAKE, CHAWWORTH & CO., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Chawworth & Co., and KELLY & WATSON.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1896, £14,433,131.

Authorized Capital, £20,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00

Paid-up Capital, £2,750,000.00

Fire Funds, £2,601,018.29

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to ACCEPT EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1897. 1897

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Incorporated in the Kingdom of Queen Anne A.D. 1713).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

OUTSTANDING PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,900,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to accept Foreigners against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.

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JUST LANDED.

A FRESH CONSIGNMENT OF AUSTRALIAN HAMS AND BACON OF THE WELL-KNOWN FINEAPPLE BRAND.

SPECIAL QUOTATION TO COMPRADORS STORES AND SOBE WHOLESALE SALE PURCHASERS.

1345 H. RUTTON-JEE.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—JULY 23, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	123	all	183 % prem.—\$390, sales (and buyers)
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,950	5 1/2	5 com.	
Bank of Communications, Ltd.	1,250	2 1/2	1 1/2	
Bank of India, Ltd.	1,250	10 1/2	10 1/2	\$124, sales and buyers
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	24	\$77, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	50	\$185, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	10 1/2	30	\$173, sales
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	10	\$917, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	8,000	100	80	\$155, buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	80	\$155, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$107, sales and sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	80	\$360, buyers
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	125	all	240 % prem.—\$425
STEAMSHIPS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$75, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	10,000	10	10	\$34, sales and sellers
H.K. O. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$50
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	20,000	10	10	\$24, buyers
China Mutual S. S. Co.	20,000	10	10	\$24
DO. (new issue)	20,000	10	10	\$24
REFINERIES.				
Chink Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	100	all	\$145
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	all	\$47, buyers
WHAVERIES.				
H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	20,000	80	all	\$66
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,000	100	all	\$74
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	100	50	\$77, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	50	30	\$20, sellers
Hampshire Estate and Finance Co., Limited	25,400	10	all	\$94, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	40	\$22, sales and sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$115, sellers
MINING.				
Jelaba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	\$2.10, sales and buyers
New Punj Mining Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	\$2.35, sales and sellers
Preference shares.	30,000	10	all	\$2.30, sellers
SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARIOTAGES de la Tour de Lin.	18,000	100	18	\$170, sales
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	75,000	1	all	\$1.90, sales
Preference shares.	75,000	1	all	\$1.90, sales
Ranch Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	1	13/10	\$23
Olivera Freshhold Mines, Ltd.	15,000	5	all	\$20, sales and sellers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	100	75	all in liq.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	60	all	in liq.
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$50, sales and sellers
DISPENSARIES.				
A. B. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	10	all	\$12.80, sales
Dakin, Oriskany & Co., Ltd.	30,000	6	all	in liquidation
LIQUOR.				
H.K. and China, Ltd.	7,000	10	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10	all	\$47.50, sales and sellers
ISLAND AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10	\$38, sales and sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's American Eastern Agency, Ltd.	3,000	121	30	\$5, sellers
LD.	7,000	12	15	\$5, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	\$5
Ed. Fawcett & Co., Limited	6,000	25	25	\$23
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	50	all	\$53, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	25	all	\$115, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	50	all	\$17
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$14, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$14, sellers
Leong-King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	3,000	100	100	\$14, sellers
Catalan & Co., Ltd.	2,000	35	20	\$38
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	100	\$14, sellers
* Founder's shares.				

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No. 129.—Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office.

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131.—Anderson, Capt., East Point.

132.—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central.

133.—Arnold, Harberg & Co.

134.—Babington, A., Residence.

135.—Bailey's Engineering Agency.

136.—Bock, J. M., Residence.

137.—Ball, Ambrose Co.

138.—Benjamin, S., Residence.

139.—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.

140.—Beurmann, O., Residence.

141.—Blackhead & Co.

142.—Blackhead & Co., Soap Factory, Bau-ki-wan.

143.—Blackhead, F., Residence.

144.—Boeing, G. D., Residence.

145.—Bradley & Co.

146.—Brick Co., Deep Water Bay.

147.—Burke & Godard, Capt.

148.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

149.—Do, do, Quarry Bay.

150.—Do, do, Shipping Office.

151.—Do, do, Sugar Office.

152.—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.

153.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

154.—Canton Insurance Co.

155.—Carlowitz & Co.

156.—Carmichael & Co.

157.—Carmichael, H. F., Residence.

158.—Chai On Insurance Co.

159.—Chan Choy, Residence.

160.—China Mail Office.

161.—China Merchants Office.

162.—China Sugar Refinery, East Point.

163.—Do, do, Town Office.

164.—Chow Tung Shing, Residence.

165.—Cobbold, Rev. R. F., Residence.

166.—Colonial Secretary's Office.

167.—Commodore's Residence, Peak.

168.—Com. Union Assurance Co.

169.—Comptroller, D. Sprack & Co., Office.

170.—Do, do, Residence.

171.—Covans, J. B., Office.

172.—Club Germania.

173.—Club, Hongkong.

174.—Do, Lusitania.

175.—Do, Peak.

176.—Daily Press Office.

177.—Dairy Farm Office.

178.—Dairy Farm, Pok-fo-lum.

179.—Dart, W.

180.—David, A. J., Residence.

181.—David & Co.

182.—Deutsche Bank, (Chinese).

183.—Do, Aberdeen.

184.—Do, Dock Co.

185.—Dr. Atkinson, Residence.

186.—Dr. Clark, Residence.

187.—Dr. Hartigan, Steadman and Rennie.

188.—Do, Jordan, Office.

189.—Do, do, Office.

190.—Dr. Paulin, Office.

191.—Dr. Paulin, Residence.

192.—Dr. Paulin, Residence.

193.—Dr. Steadman, Residence.

194.—Dr. Thomson, Office.

195.—Do, do, Residence.

196.—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

197.—Do, do, Co.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE BANK IS CONDUCTED BY THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST ON deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 388

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